

## Reception – Week beg 27<sup>th</sup> April - school closure activity ideas to try at home.

Hi everyone,

Here are some activities that your child can be doing at home this week. The blue links below are from the twinkl website. (Go to [twinklhq.twinkl.co.uk/offer](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) and enter CVDTWINKLHELPS or if you are viewing this from the website, the links below should take you straight to the correct places.) Don't worry if you don't have a printer. These links are to simply give you the ideas. Some parents are devising their own activities from these links and that is great too.

As we are not in school and using our usual reward system, we will be giving dojo points out as rewards for children whose parents send photos of them doing some of the activities mentioned below. This will continue until we are back at school when we will return to our usual system. There will be a prize for the child with the most dojo points so get sending me those photos mams!

Please also remember Lexia is a fantastic resource to support phonics and literacy skills. Please do encourage your child to use it! Well done to those children who have completed levels and I have sent your certificates to you. Dojo points for this too!

Don't forget the Bug club log in details that were also in your child's pack. There are lots of books to read on there pitched at your child's level of reading.

Don't forget to stay in touch on class dojo. Take care everyone. Mrs B x

Literacy – Reading, Writing	Maths	Knowledge and Understanding of the World
<p>This week at school would have been learning all about the Jack and the Beanstalk story. At home you could:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read the story together. (lots on you tube or follow the link below. <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/jack-and-the-beanstalk-ebook-tp-l-52314">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/jack-and-the-beanstalk-ebook-tp-l-52314</a></li> <li>Talk about what happened first, next, after that and at the end. <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/jack-and-the-beanstalk-cut-and-stick-story-map-activity-t-e-2549605">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/jack-and-the-beanstalk-cut-and-stick-story-map-activity-t-e-2549605</a></li> <li>Encourage your child to write short sentences to retell the story. Encourage them to sit writing on the line, use finger spaces between words, spell words themselves using the phonic sounds they can hear and to finish with a full stop. Always encourage your child to read back what they have written to check it makes sense. <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/jack-and-the-beanstalk-early-writing-activities-t-e-2549610">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/jack-and-the-beanstalk-early-writing-activities-t-e-2549610</a></li> <li>Retell the story using the puppets from the link below or encourage your child to make their own puppets of characters in the story. <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-562-jack-and-the-beanstalk-stick-puppets">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-562-jack-and-the-beanstalk-stick-puppets</a></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Your child would benefit from using a number line to 20 to support their learning in number. You could make one or see the link below.</u></b> <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/printable-number-lines-to-20-t-n-2440">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/printable-number-lines-to-20-t-n-2440</a></p> <p>Ordering numbers to 20. <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-20979-jack-and-the-beanstalk-magic-bean-number-ordering-1-20">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-20979-jack-and-the-beanstalk-magic-bean-number-ordering-1-20</a></p> <p>Please encourage your child to try the following methods when adding and subtracting. *use their fingers, draw spots and count altogether, draw spots and cross out to take away, count on or back using the number line.</p> <p>Addition <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/jack-and-the-beanstalk-crack-the-code-addition-to-10-activity-sheets-t-n-2546702">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/jack-and-the-beanstalk-crack-the-code-addition-to-10-activity-sheets-t-n-2546702</a></p> <p>Subtraction <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/jack-and-the-beanstalk-crack-the-code-subtraction-to-10-activity-sheets-t-n-7435">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/jack-and-the-beanstalk-crack-the-code-subtraction-to-10-activity-sheets-t-n-7435</a></p> <p>1 more and 2 more <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-n-1280-1-more-and-2-more-worksheet">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-n-1280-1-more-and-2-more-worksheet</a></p> <p>1 less and 2 less <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-n-5581-1-more-and-2-more-activity-sheets">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-n-5581-1-more-and-2-more-activity-sheets</a></p>	<p>Minibeasts-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sorting minibeasts by their body features <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5064-minibeasts-legs-or-no-legs-sorting-activity">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5064-minibeasts-legs-or-no-legs-sorting-activity</a></li> <li>Minibeast habitats / homes <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5109-minibeasts-and-their-habitats-worksheet">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5109-minibeasts-and-their-habitats-worksheet</a></li> <li>Have a go at making your own minibeast hotel. <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-27093-make-your-own-minibeast-hotel-outdoor-activity">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-27093-make-your-own-minibeast-hotel-outdoor-activity</a></li> <li>Play 'what am I?' games. Describe an insect (what it looks like, how it moves, where it lives) and see if your child can guess which one it is. <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5145-minibeasts-what-am-i-interactive-powerpoint-game">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5145-minibeasts-what-am-i-interactive-powerpoint-game</a></li> <li>Learn about the life cycle of a frog <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5230-frog-life-cycle-powerpoint">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5230-frog-life-cycle-powerpoint</a>  <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/au-t-1398-australia---frog-lifecycle-worksheets">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/au-t-1398-australia---frog-lifecycle-worksheets</a></li> </ul>

### Phonics

- Continue to follow the activities on Lexia.
- Encourage your child to read the books saved for them on Bug Club.
- Continue to read, spell words in homework books and on Phase 2 words sheet sent home in packs.
- Play simple track games to encourage your child to read simple 3 letter words and words with ch sh th ng sounds.  
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-527007-phonics-read-and-race-game-bumper-activity-pack>
- Read and spell words with ch, sh th sounds at the beginning and end. Read and spell words with final ng sound.  
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-5195-new-ch-sh-th-ng-circle-that-word-worksheet>
- Phonics Play – This site currently has a range of phonics games children can play for free. To access these games all you need to do is log on using the following details:  
Username: march20, Password: home  
[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

There are 16 simple games to play within phase 2 which help your child to read and spell words. In phase 3 stick with games that practice reading and spelling words with sounds ch sh th ng only for now.

### Creative Development

- Split pin minibeasts – make the different minibeasts by joining their body parts together. You can use glue, cellotape or a stapler.  
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-d-018-minibeasts-split-pin-characters>
- Have a go at learning the words to this minibeast song.  
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-2546482-lots-of-minibeasts-song>
- Search for photos of minibeasts on line. Use your pencils, crayons, felt pens or paints and try really hard to draw your own minibeasts ensuring you have as much detail as possible.

### Physical Development

- Play outside in the garden/open space near you.
- Go for daily walks in quiet places and listen to the birds and wildlife around you.
- Do some online exercise – dancing, Jump Start Jonny, Jo Wickes.
- BBC Supermovers - The Premier League and BBC set up a campaign to help get a generation of pupils up and moving while they learn. BBC Supermovers has a range of fun curriculum resources to get children moving while they learn. There is a variety of easy to follow active learning videos. For more information follow the link below. The site contains spelling, punctuation and grammar songs and dances that children can join in with.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>
- Make up your own family dance routines to music or follow strictly dance routines on this link.  
Dance with Oti - 'Strictly Come Dancing' professional and 'BBC's Greatest Dancer' judge will be hosting daily dance classes at 11.30 on her YouTube channel.  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/mosetsanagape>
- Practice fine motor skills such as cutting with scissors, using a knife and fork, tying your shoe laces.
- Play board games together and do jigsaws and puzzles.